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Notice, dated 7th December 1903.

The attention of the public is invited to Gazette Notification dated 7th December 1903, inviting tenders for the purchase of the right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks in all the taluks of the Kolar District, published on pages 1418-1419 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th December 1903.

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Notification dated 28th November 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) fuel in the undermentioned compartments of the Devarayadrug State Forest, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the 15th January 1904 at the Forest lodge at Namadachelme (8 miles from Tumkur) :—

Name of compartment.	Number of compartment	Area in acres.	Kind of trees.	Estimated yield per acre.	Distance from Tumkur.
Sattigal ... (Part of area unfelled.)	III	230	Chujjlu	Over 2½ tons per acre.	8 to 12 miles.
			Hulve		
Mudlatippe ...	IV	488	Pachari		
			Mattaga		
Ganagetti gudda.	V	732	Kagli		
			Devadari		
			Tupre		
			Ejee		
			Mukrathi		
			Gorvi		
			Newladi		
			Ala		

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissoner and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall pay up one-half of the accepted bid within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, and execute a mutchalika on a proper stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which, the compartments will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees and marked out standards whether in the interests of sandal tree growth or for other sylvicultural purposes which may not exceed 50 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, and minor forest produce yielding trees like tamarind, gallnut, lac, kapilarang, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandalwood trees be damaged, while felling trees or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke barks are not included on the present sale nor bamboos and grass. If trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor, they will be coppiced departmentally and the cost therefor will be recouped from the deposit.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel shall be finished before the 30th of June 1905, and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(5) The balance of the purchase money together with the local cess of one anna per rupee on the full sale amount shall be paid in two instalments *i.e.*, on 1st of April 1904 and the second instalment on the 1st of July 1904.

(6) Sufficient personal security should also be furnished for the payment of amounts on due dates. All the arrears if not paid before due dates, shall be recovered as a revenue demand.

(7) Delay in making payments on any one occasion may also be punished with a fine at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

(8) Carts carrying fuel, etc., from the compartment or compartments shall be covered by passports issued in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Department.

(9) The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the compartment assigned to him or along the cart-track he may use, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

(10) The purchaser will be at liberty to convert into and remove the felled trees either as fuel, timber poles or charcoal or into any other form he chooses.

(11) This contract will not affect the issue of licenses departmentally for all forest products other than green fuel from any other portions of the Devarayadrug Forest.

N. B.—Persons desirous of competing at the sale are requested to visit the fuel coupes a day or two previous to the date of sale and satisfy themselves as to the quantity and quality of wood available.

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Notification dated 18th December 1903.

It is hereby notified under clause (*e*) of Section 24 of the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, that the undermentioned State Forests in the Shimoga District are placed under fire-protection. They are closed against hunting, shooting and gaming from the 15th January to 15th May 1903. No person shall enter them except along recognised rights of way without the permission of the Conservator of Forests or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him in that behalf. Trespassers render themselves liable to prosecution.

No.	Name of Forest or Plantation.	Name of Taluk.
1	Shankergudda and Bhutanbail	Shimoga and Tirthahalli.
2	Puradhal	Shimoga.
3	Kunchinhalli	Do
4	Anapingatte Plantation	Do
5	Sakrebail Forest	Do and do
6	Do Plantation	Shimoga.
7	Chornedhalli	Do
8	Ainur Sandal Reserve	Do
9	Alkola do	Do
10	Korlkoppa do	Do
11	Umblibail Hunsekatte	Do
12	Aldahara	Do
13	Kumsi	Do
14	Masrur	Nagar.
15	Kukavada Ubrani	Shimoga, Channagiri and Tarikere.
16	Channagiri Sandal Reserve	Channagiri.
17	Telegadde and Aretelagadde	Sorab.
18	Bettadakurli	Do
19	Siddihalli Plantation	Do
20	Chandragutti	Do
21	Kavadi	Do
22	Kavali	Shikarpur.
23	Togarsi	Do
24	Basavanandihalli	Do
25	Kalenhalli Plantation	Do
26	Gangavansara with Harogoppa and Yerekatte coppiced blocks.	Do and Honnali.
27	Kardibetta	Do and Shimoga.
28	Chandrakal	Shikarpur.
29	Belandur	Do
30	Malandur	Sagar.
31	Shimoga Revenue Plantation	Shimoga.
32	Shikarpur do	Shikarpur.

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